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Applicants

: John R. Lewis; Clarence T. Tegreene

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For

LINKED SCANNER IMAGING SYSTEM AND METHOD

Amended to "APPARATUS FOR REMOTELY IMAGING A

REGION"

Examiner

Alexander Eisen

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed September 6, 2006, the Applicants thank the Examiner for allowing the claims. However, the Applicants do not necessarily agree with the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance and respectfully submit that the claims may be allowable for additional reasons.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due by way of this document, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0284.

Respectfully submitted,

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